PENGUIN GALLUP CHARTS TOP 30

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★★★★★ Exceptional ★★★★★ Nearly there ★★★★ Very good ★★★ Has its moments ★★ Flawed ★ Dire

The Top 5s are laid out as follows: Game, publisher, price, AMIGA POWER star rating and position in the Top 100.

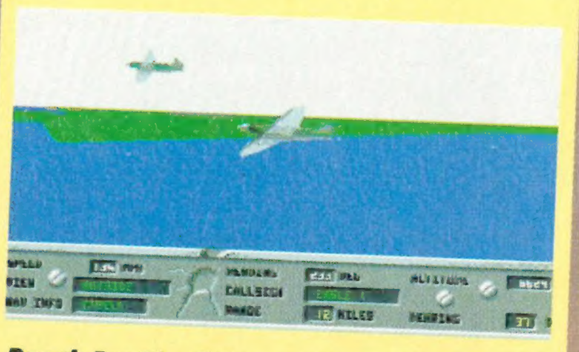
1. (NE) **DESERT STRIKE** Electronic Arts £29.99 ★★★★★
2. (1) **BODY BLOWS** Team 17 £26.99 ★★★★★
3. (3) **ALIEN BREED: SPECIAL EDITION '92** Team 17 £10.99 ★★★★
4. (2) **THE CHAOS ENGINE** Renegade/Mindscape £25.99 ★★★★★
5. (6) **PREMIER MANAGER** Gremlin £25.99 ★★★★
6. (NE) **REACH FOR THE SKIES** Virgin £30.99 ★★★★
7. (7) **SENSIBLE SOCCER '92/93** Renegade/Mindscape £25.99 ★★★★★
8. (5) **B17 FLYING FORTRESS** Microprose £34.99 ★★★★
9. (8) **FIRST DIVISION MANAGER** Code Masters £7.99 ★★★★
10. (4) **LEMMINGS 2** Psygnosis £29.99 ★★★★★
11. (9) **SUPERFROG** Team 17 £26.99 ★★★
12. (NE) **PIRATES!** Kixx XL £12.99 ★★★
13. (NE) **F19 STEALTH FIGHTER** Kixx XL £16.99 ★★★★
14. (13) **TRIVIAL PURSUIT** Hit Squad £7.99 ★★
15. (15) **F16 COMBAT PILOT** Action 16 £9.99 ★★★
16. (12) **STREET FIGHTER 2** US Gold £27.99 ★★★
17. (14) **DIZZY: PRINCE OF THE YOLKFOLK** Code Masters £7.99 ★★★
18. (NE) **CHAMPIONSHIP MANAGER 93** Domark £25.99 ★★★
19. (17) **JAMES POND** GBH £7.99 ★★★
20. (NE) **POPULOUS AND PROMISED LANDS** Hit Squad £12.99 ★★★
21. (16) **RBI 2** Hit Squad £7.99 ★★
22. (21) **SEUCK** GBH £9.99 ★★★
23. (20) **HERO QUEST** GBH £9.99 ★★★★★
24. (28) **WING COMMANDER** Origin/Mindscape £34.99 ★★★
25. (10) **SLEEPWALKER – COMIC RELIEF** Ocean £25.99 ★★★★
26. (23) **TEST DRIVE 2** Hit Squad £7.99 ★★★
27. (18) **TERMINATOR 2** Hit Squad £7.99 ★
28. (26) **INDIANA JONES: GRAPHIC ADVENTURE** Kixx XL £14.99 ★★★★★
29. (24) **FORMULA 1 GRAND PRIX** Microprose £34.99 ★★★★★
30. (25) **LOTUS TURBO CHALLENGE** GBH £9.99 ★★★★★

We figure you must have some idea how the charts work by now, so briefly: they're © ELSPA, they mix budgies and full pricers together, games are rated in stars, and they're still sponsored by Penguin!

TOP FIVE FLIGHT SIMULATIONS

Everyone tells you that flying's safer than driving a car, but neglects to tell you that other, more frightening statistic – it's safer to crash in a car. Yeah, think about it. However, you can now fly the friendly skies with your derriere planted safely on terra firma.

1. **REACH FOR THE SKIES** Virgin £30.99 ★★★★ (6)
2. **B17 FLYING FORTRESS** Microprose £34.99 ★★★★ (8)
3. **F19 STEALTH FIGHTER** Kixx XL £16.99 (13) ★★★★
4. **F16 COMBAT PILOT** Action 16 £9.99 ★★★ (15)
5. **AV8B HARRIER ASSAULT** Domark £34.99 ★★ (71)

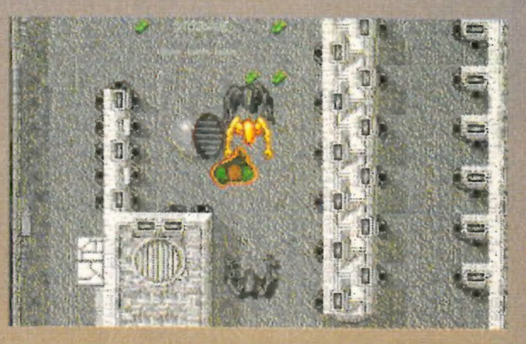


***Reach For The Skies*, the high flyer from Virgin, is out-selling all other flight sims.**

TOP FIVE GAMES THAT GO 'CHEEP'

Yes, not only is it an excuse for a pathetic gag about 'budgies', but it's also a good way of pointing out that you lot are hot on low-priced games. Not that I suppose this message will ever get through to the software companies.

1. **ALIEN BREED: SPECIAL EDITION 92** Team 17 £10.99 ★★★★ (3)
2. **FIRST DIVISION MANAGER** Code Masters £7.99 ★★★★ (9)
3. **PIRATES!** Kixx XL £12.99 ★★★ (12)
4. **F19 STEALTH FIGHTER** Kixx XL £16.99 (13) ★★★★
5. **TRIVIAL PURSUIT** Hit Squad £7.99 ★★ (14)

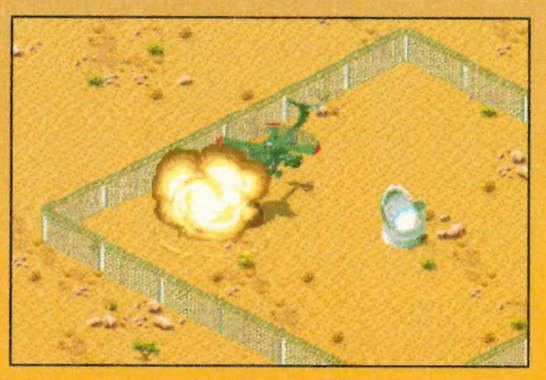


Special offer from Team 17 – just over a tenner for an improved *Alien Breed*.

TOP FIVE GULF WAR GAMES

It took place in the Gulf, it was a war (sort of, although aren't the baddies supposed to shoot back?) it's – The Gulf War. There's all sort of high-tech stuff cluttering the charts, not to mention many areas of Kuwait, so for all you jingoists out there, let's shamelessly revel in an openly militaristic selection.

1. **DESERT STRIKE** Electronic Arts £29.99 ★★★★★ (1)
2. **F19 STEALTH FIGHTER** Kixx XL £16.99 ★★★★ (13)
3. **F16 COMBAT PILOT** Action 16 £9.99 ★★★ (15)
4. **M1 TANK PLATOON** Kixx XL £14.99 ★★★ (37)
5. **ARABIAN NIGHTS** Krisalis £25.99 ★★★★★ (er, 108)

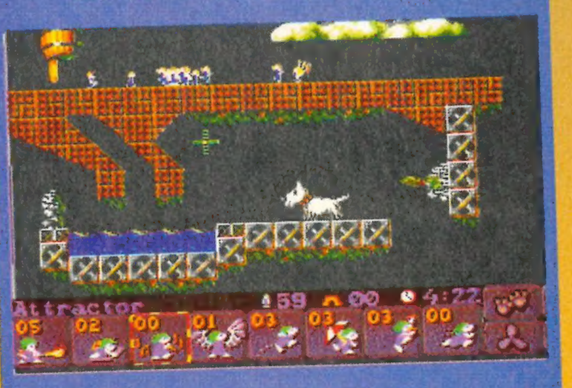


***Desert Strike* is out-selling the Number Two game *(Body Blows)* by four to one.**

TOP FIVE THINGS ENDING IN 'TWO'

It's interesting to note that whereas film sequels are invariably much worse than the originals, computer games just keep on getting better and better. Usually. And before you write in to say we missed one, *Terminator 2* is the game of the second film, not a second game of the film.

1. **LEMMINGS 2** Psygnosis £29.99 ★★★★★ (10)
2. **STREETFIGHTER 2** US Gold £27.99 ★★★ (16)
3. **RBI 2** Hit Squad £7.99 ★★ (21)
4. **TEST DRIVE 2** Hit Squad £7.99 ★★★ (26)
5. **MONKEY ISLAND 2** US Gold £37.99 ★★★★★ (39)



***Lemmings 2*, Number One in the inevitable follow-up charts.**